

Amendments to the Specification

A. In the application at page 1, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 3-6 (CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS) and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application PCT/EP2004/003163, international filing date of March 25, 2004; and claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application 60/457,348, filed March 26, 2003; all of which is herein incorporated by reference.

B. In the application, please delete the sequence listing as filed, and insert therefor the substitute sequence listing, pages 1-56, appended hereto.